

**Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's  
6/10/21**

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
	NV-SND	Sandy Valley	Full Suppression	10 mi SW of Las Vegas, NV	700	NEW	0%	6/17/21	Whalen	-	-	-	-	-		4-T1/T2IA crews 3-T6 Engines 2-T3/4 Engines 3-Tenders 3-TFLDs Medics/EMTs Air Support	Potential structure threat on Potosi Pass Rd and community of Mountain Springs. Evacuations in progress
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
1	UT-MLF	Pack Creek	Full Suppression	12 mi SE of Moab, UT	650	+350	0%	6/17/21	Jason Kirks	1	2	1	1	1	148	Type 2 IMT	Community of Pack Creek, Structures threatened and Evacuations in place.
2	UT-VLD	Bear	Full Suppression	3 mi NW of Helper, UT	5,479	+479	0%	6/30/21	T3 IC Jason Porter	5	1	0	0	0	203	3-T1 Crews 2-T1 Helos. 2-Dozer 1 -T2 IMT	Sage Grouse Habitat, Private residences along Spring Creek and Helper, UT. Powerlines, Railroad, Watershed, Grazing allotments.
3	UT-MLF	Bennion Creek	Full Suppression	16 mi ENE of Indianola, UT	2,000	+529	0%	7/1/21	Type 3 IC Matt Way	1	2	-	-	-	160 +	Air support T1 crews Engines T2 IMT Crews	Potential Sage Grouse habitat, Habitat, Boy scout camp evacuated, dispersed camping, residences 1 mile away. Road/Trail/Area closures, 464 residences evacuated, Hwy closure



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## Evening Brief

Date: June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Weather Summary:

#### ... Temperatures Increasing Friday through Next Week ...

The cold front that brought cooler and windy weather to the Great Basin and some precipitation to the north has moved well to the east with warming temperatures today into the weekend and a significant decrease in winds. Winds will remain breezy along the Sierra Front into Northwest Nevada on Friday with gusts around 30 mph and RH below 15%. Elsewhere light to moderate winds are expected through Saturday. Southwest winds may pick up again Sunday through Tuesday across Nevada into Western Utah as low pressure remains off the west coast.

High pressure begins to rebuild Friday into the weekend and really strengthens next week. Temperatures return to normal/above normal for the weekend and 10-20 degrees above normal again next week with lighter winds by mid-week, and the **potential for record heat again for Utah and the Arizona Strip.**

**Lightning** may develop in Utah by next Tuesday/Wednesday, followed by multiple days lightning in parts of the Great Basin.

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### Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 2	New Fires and Acres: 5 fires for 67.7 acres / 1,359 acres Large Fire Growth

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### Fuels/Fire Potential:

#### ... Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in effect for Utah, the Arizona Strip and Southern/Eastern Nevada ...

Green up is winding down across the Great Basin, and fuels are curing over most areas, especially with recent hot, dry and windy conditions. Recent wetting rains in Southwest and Central Idaho into Northern Nevada will temporarily lower fire danger. Aside from wetter areas, fire activity will still be somewhat reduced in the north until fuels completely cure. Due to the dry winter and spring in the lower elevations, some areas with a carryover grass component in the north may still be susceptible to fire spread during windy periods. The modest green-up has ended over southern and central areas...which have already returned to critically dry levels.

Exceptional drought continues over the southern half of the Great Basin for increased threats of ignitions and fire spread, along with unusual fire behavior for the time of year in especially the larger fuels at mid-high elevations.

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## Resources:

### Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT, 2 LATs, 0 CL-415
- 15 SEATs, 0 FB, 8 AA, 0 ASM, 1 LP
- 9 Type 1 Helicopters / 9 Comm.
- 8 Type 2 Helicopters / 6 Comm.
- 12 Type 3 Helicopters / 6 Comm.

### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 14 IHCs / 0 Available
- 20 Type 2IA / 4 Available

## Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Conner	2021-NVSFC-030270	0.1	Not Contained	38.8492	119.642583	NO
*Lida	2021-NVBMD-020081	17	Not Contained	37.45595	117.487867	FWS-PAC
SANDY VALLEY	2021-NVSND-500708	50	Contained 06/10/21	35.99899	115.5975	NO
Arcadia	2021-UTNES-100095	0.1	Controlled 06/10/21	40.21568	110.2382	GHMA
Pine Canyon	2021-UTNES-200252	0.5	Not Contained	40.54748	111.4894	NO

\* Fires occurred previous night, not today

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)